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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 03500.017882

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification Total Pages 70

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 5

5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO:Mail Stop Patent Application
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))		
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power of Attorney
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	English Translation Document (if applicable)		
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25-20 =	5	X \$ 18.00 =	\$90.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2-3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$860.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$860.00

19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21. A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

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- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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